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RESPONSE AND SUBMISSION OF STATEMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Notice of April 13, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants enclose herewith a Statement signed by the inventors of the instant application.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 21-0279.

Respectfully submitted,

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